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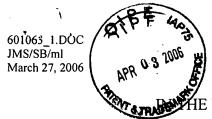
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 29, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated December 29, 2005, the claims of Group II (Claims 26-46) drawn to a method for sampling a biofluid are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.